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- At Tapolcza there are 60 jet planes of the Hungarian Air Force, which were first observed in September 1951. There are also 37 one and two-engined planes of unknown type. The first ones are probably YAK-9s.
- There are 32 newly built barracks buildings hidden in the forest at 2. the airfield, all one and two-story structures. Motorized infantry and motorized artillery are stationed here, but not in battalion strength. These troops engaged in target practice near Uj-Dorogd in April 1952; tanks and fighter-bombers also took part in these exercises. Between 2,500 and 3,000 men are stationed in the barracks at the present time.

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